

TOWN OF AMHERST CITIZEN ACTIVITY FORM



If you are interested in serving the Town of Amherst in any capacity, please complete this form (CAF) and submit it to the Select Board's/Town Manager's Office. This information will be available to the various appointing authorities: Select Board, Town Manager, and Moderator. The filing of this form in no way assures appointment. The standing committees are listed below; Ad hoc committees and special task forces are also appointed from time to time. Please mail completed forms to: Select Board, Town Hall, 4 Boltwood Ave., Amherst, MA 01002. Completed forms can be delivered to the Select Board's Office, located on the mezzanine level of Town Hall. If you have any questions, please call 256-4001.

APPOINTED TOWN COMMITTEES

Appointed by Select Board:

- 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee
- Community Preservation Act Committee
- Comprehensive Planning Committee
- Cultural Council
- Design Review Board
- Economic Development and Industrial Corporation
- Farm Committee
- Government Affairs Committee
- Housing Partnership/Fair Housing Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Human Services Funding Committee
- Kanegasaki Sister City Committee
- La Paz Centro, Nicaragua Sister City Committee
- Overall Economic Development Planning Committee
- Parking Commission
- Personnel Board
- Public Works Committee
- Public Art Commission
- Public Transportation & Bicycle Committee
- Regional Refuse District Board of Supervisors (*Dormant*)
- Registrars of Voters
- Town/Commercial Relations Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Appointed by Town Manager

- Aquifer Protection Committee
- Assessors, Board of
- Cable Advisory Committee
- Cherry Hill Advisory Committee
- *Conservation Commission
- Council on Aging
- Council on Youth
- Disability Access Advisory Committee
- *Health, Board of
- *Historical Commission
- Leisure Services and Supplemental Education (LSSE)
- Munson Memorial Building Trustees
- *Planning Board
- Solid Waste Committee

Appointed by Moderator:

- Finance Committee

**Approval of Select Board required per Amherst Town Government Act signed into law December 29, 2001.*

SECTION I: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT MAY BECOME PUBLIC UPON CONSIDERATION AS A SEMI-FINALIST, FINALIST OR BY APPOINTMENT

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ OWN: ____ RENT: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ JOB TITLE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SPECIAL TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS: _____

COMMUNITY/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH YOU SERVE/HAVE SERVED? _____

PLEASE LIST FOUR COMMITTEES (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE) IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED:

- 1. _____ 3. _____
- 2. _____ 4. _____

-Please See Reverse-

SECTION II: The Town Manager, Select Board and Moderator are interested in ensuring a broad base of representation on the Town's boards and committees. Toward that end, you are invited (but not required) to provide the voluntary information in Section II which will help the appointing authorities reach this goal.

RACE/ETHNICITY (Please check one only): _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ GENDER: M ____ F ____

1. ____ **Native American/American Indian or Alaskan Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
2. ____ **Black/African American.** A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
3. ____ **Asian or Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. The area includes, for example, China, India, Japan, Korea, Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
4. ____ **Hispanic/Latino.** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American culture or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
5. ____ **White.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
6. ____ **Cape Verdean.** A person having origins in the Cape Verde Islands.

SECTION III:

COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PLEASE INDICATE YOUR REASON(S) FOR WANTING TO SERVE ON A TOWN BOARD OR COMMITTEE.

PLEASE PROVIDE REFERENCES THAT WE CAN CONTACT REGARDING YOUR QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE OR BOARD. PLEASE DO NOT USE AS REFERENCE A MEMBER OF THE RELEVANT APPOINTING AUTHORITY (E.G. A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE SELECT BOARD AS REFERENCE FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE SELECT BOARD).

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| 1. Name: _____ | Address: _____ |
| Relationship: _____ | Daytime Phone: _____ |
| 2. Name: _____ | Address: _____ |
| Relationship: _____ | Daytime Phone: _____ |
| 3. Name: _____ | Address: _____ |
| Relationship: _____ | Daytime Phone: _____ |
| 4. Name: _____ | Address: _____ |
| Relationship: _____ | Daytime Phone: _____ |

Received by Select Board: _____ Acknowledgment Letter Mailed: _____ Date Entered/By: _____ Appt. Date _____

Please return the completed form to the Select Board/Town Manager's Office.